

# BAR HILL NEWS

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## Bar Hill Fête 2010



On a sublimely warm summer's day, the 2010 Fête was an undoubted success, and enjoyed by all who attended. Thanks must go to Kirsten and Paul Goodfield and their team for making it possible. It is not always appreciated that arrangements for next year's Fête must start immediately and it is, therefore important that a Fete Committee is soon in place to carry it through.

Unfortunately, Kirsten and Paul, after five years, have decided that the 2010 Fête will be their last. So, not only will a new team have to be in place soon, but also a new co-ordinator to replace Kirsten and an on-field organiser to take the place of Paul are needed.

Anyone who is interested should telephone me on 780304 or email me on [roger.hall90@ntlworld.com](mailto:roger.hall90@ntlworld.com).

It was disappointing that few village organisations felt themselves able to be part of the Fete; some did not reply to letters reminding them. There were several and valid reasons why some were not able to participate, but others clearly did not feel it worthwhile. Essentially, this is the Village Fête, not the Residents' Association's, and so provides an opportunity for its organisations to promote themselves as well as, where possible, to earn money. As it has been for several years, the 2011 Fête will be held on the first Saturday in July (the 2<sup>nd</sup>).

With England's early exit from the World Cup, the South African theme was a non-starter. A theme for next year has to be decided soon, and a Victorian theme has already been suggested. This will give the opportunity for stallholders and others to dress up in an appropriate costume.

The evening pop concert (considered by many to be better than ever) and the entertainments are vital elements; it remains only for village organisations to give it that extra and local dimension. It is, after all, their Fête, and the main opportunity they have each year to promote themselves

*Roger Hall*  
Hon Chairman  
Bar Hill Residents' Association

Comments in the form of letters will be welcome!

Many thanks go to Wayne Bonadie and his company for the generous supply of hundreds of bottles of water!

**Copy date for the next issue is 15th August to Margaret Sellars at [bhneditor@yahoo.com](mailto:bhneditor@yahoo.com), or see page 2 for other contact details.**



## BAR HILL RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

### 10/11 Committee

|           |              |              |                 |
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### Bar Hill News

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Also: Kirsten and Paul Goodfield (200228 15 Little Meadow), Jo Hall (11 Almond Grove 780304), Pat Haslop, and David Richards.

The Objectives of the Association are to act as an intermediary between the Residents and other parties, to keep residents informed of matters of importance and recreation in and around the Village, and to promote the interests of Bar Hill. Opinions expressed in this publication and not necessarily those of the Association. **Anonymous letters will NOT be published, but names and addresses may be withheld.** However, these may be made available should a written request be received. This is a private publication and may not be reproduced in any way without the prior permission of the Bar Hill Residents' Association Committee.

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The ¼ page ads are for local businesses and we guarantee publication. This often results in a waiting list and, to help overcome this problem, we provide maxi and mini ads. These appear throughout the publication and we cannot guarantee their inclusion due to restrictions of space.

### EDITORIAL

There is no charge for Articles, What's On, For Sale and Lost and Found, and these appear at the Editor's discretion. Please submit items by 15th of the month.

All telephone numbers without an area code are Crafts Hill (01954).

All items can be submitted electronically on disc or to [bhneditor@yahoo.com](mailto:bhneditor@yahoo.com), or hard copy via Parish Council Office.

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**CAMTAD 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of month 9 – 11.30 am**

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### MEMORIAL GARDEN

Plans are now at the stage when a detailed list of work to be carried out is being prepared and quotations will be sought. £3000 has been pledged by Knit and Natter and also by the Parish Council. A fund raising event – Bar Hill's got Talent – is being planned for the end of November (see article below for details), and applications for further funding are to be made.

It is hoped that groundworks will be in the autumn.

### Bar Hill Memorial Garden Fund Raising Event

#### BAR HILL'S GOT TALENT!

Date for diaries: on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> November there will be an event entitled Bar Hill's Got Talent. This will be a talent show to raise funds for the new Memorial Garden.

If you can sing, dance, play an instrument, tell jokes, do magic etc, please contact Leigh Baffa on 077299 18397 or email on [lbaffa@ntlworld.com](mailto:lbaffa@ntlworld.com) for an application form. All ages welcome.

Auditions will take place some time in September and I shall put the date in the next issue of the Bar Hill News.

### PLANS FOR BULBS AND TREES

The Parish Council plans to spend some of the money from the rental from "The Willows" on bulbs and trees around the village. The first plans are for further flower beds on the roundabout for spring bulbs, and also for flower beds around the village sign and the "Residential Area" signs.

The Parish Council knows that the Guides have in the past planted daffodils around the village and would like to extend the opportunity to them and any other groups or individuals to suggest areas for bulbs/trees. Anyone/group wishing to make donations will also be welcome.

Please contact the Clerk in the usual way – at the Parish Council Office (next to the Octagon), by telephone 780456, by email [bhillpc-1@btconnect.com](mailto:bhillpc-1@btconnect.com).

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### NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH CO-ORDINATORS

I have had some replies to my request for existing Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinators to get in touch, and I would now like to extend the invitation to anyone who would like to become a Co-ordinator. I plan to hold a meeting of interested people in August, and thereafter a monthly meeting with our Police Community Support Officer.

If you are interested, please make contact in any of the ways shown below - if possible in the early part of August.

Parish Council Office (next to Octagon), Hanover Close, Bar Hill

Email [BHParishPlan@aol.com](mailto:BHParishPlan@aol.com)

Telephone 01954 780456 (leave a message if Clerk is not there).

Thank you for your co-operation – we look forward to hearing from you.

*Margaret Sellars*

Chairman

Parish Council

### ARE YOU AN EVENTS ORGANIZER?

### ARE YOU A WANNABE EVENTS ORGANIZER?

If the answer to either of these questions is "Yes", then Bar Hill needs you!

Kirsten and Paul Goodfield are standing down as organizers of the Fête (after organising 5 glorious events) and the Residents' Association is looking for someone/some people to take over the roles. Kirsten and Paul will be available to help and guide should that be necessary, but planning has to start in September and the first meeting will be on 7 September.

If you think you could fill this role, please contact the Chairman of the Residents' Association [roger.hall90@ntlworld.com](mailto:roger.hall90@ntlworld.com). If you think you would like to help by being part of a group to organise the next Fête, Roger would like to hear from you too. If you do not have an internet connection, please write to Roger C/o the Parish Council Office, next to the Octagon, or telephone him on 01954 780304 or mobile phone 07784770083.



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## ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

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Our day at the Fête was very good - money  
raised was over £300 with more raised by the sale of  
our book of poems from the 1st WW.

In July some members went on a coach trip to the  
National Memorial at Alrewas in Staffordshire. It has  
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village notice board. This is for residents/  
organisations to advertise village events. The board  
will be placed there within the next month or two and  
we would ask that after that time residents would not  
place advertisements on the lamp posts along the  
spine path.

The advertisements should be no larger than A4 and  
can be emailed to the Clerk at  
[bhillpc-1@btconnect.com](mailto:bhillpc-1@btconnect.com), delivered in person or  
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Office.

The Clerk's decision will be final about whether a  
notice is placed on the board but the general rules are:

- 1 priority will be given to events in Bar Hill
- 2 subject to space, events outside Bar Hill
- 3 things for sale will not normally be included.

Posters stuck on lamp posts are classed as fly posting  
and therefore anti-social behaviour. Once the notice  
board is up, posters on lamp posts may be removed  
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*Margaret Sellars*

Chairman - Parish Council.

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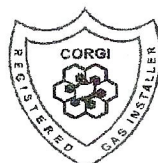
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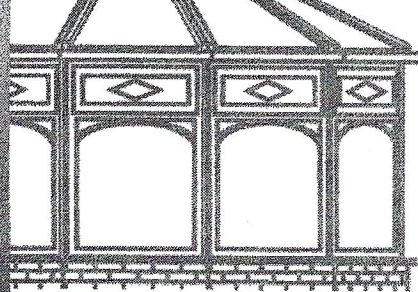
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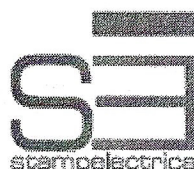
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- ◆ Borrow books (you can order ones not in stock free of charge).
- ◆ Use the computers (with free access to some pay-for sites)
- ◆ Come to events in the Library.

Your use will make a difference, and so will membership of the Friends. Ask the staff for a form and fill it in to join; several people have promised to do that but have not done so. Remember the saying that the road to hell is paved with good intentions.



### Coffee in the Library

The August coffee morning will be on **5 August**, from 10 am, and the one after that will be on **2 September**. Visitors to the Library are now used to this lively social event going on while they choose their books, and some join us. Why not come along yourself?

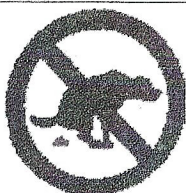
### Recent event

We have some favourite speakers for our talks. Alan Maskell from the Blue Cross is one of them. In June he came to talk to us about Beatrix Potter, and gave us a more rounded view than that presented by Renée Zellweger in the 2006 film.

The event clashed with football, like so many things in the early summer. Those who came were delighted to get away from sport and find out more about a fascinating children's author and illustrator.

### BIN COLLECTION DATES

|                        |                     |
|------------------------|---------------------|
| 4 August               | Green bin and boxes |
| 11 August              | Black bin           |
| 18 August              | Green bin and boxes |
| 25 August              | Black bin           |
| 2 September (Thursday) | Green bin and boxes |

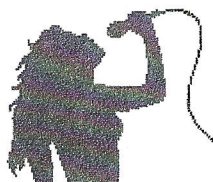


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## Sports and Social Club



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### What's on in August?

Friday 5 August - Olivia, female  
vocalist

Saturday 7 August - Membership Draw night  
Saturday 21 August - Membership Draw Night  
Sunday 29 August - Disco

### Looking Ahead...

See our website, [www.bhssc.org.uk](http://www.bhssc.org.uk), for details of future entertainment.

### BHSSC supports Saturday Football Team.

After an excellent season last year the BHSSC sponsored Saturday Team find themselves in a new league, BIS 4B, for the 2010-2011 season.

### Membership

Membership renewals commence 1st of August.

### Not a Member?

New members are always welcome, first year membership is £8. Pop in to have a look around and a drink. Please ask the doorman or bar staff for a membership form. See our website for opening times. The club also has a junior membership for 16 and 17 years olds. This is a one off payment of £5 and is valid until full membership can be obtained at 18.

*Andrew Wilkin*

01954 781881 (BHSSC)



## RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

Interested residents are always welcome at our meetings which are normally held on the second Monday of the month in the Parish Council Office at 8 pm. The next meeting will be on 13 September..





## BAR HILL COLTS F.C

So, the World Cup is over for another four years with most people's favourites Spain emerging as the winners with the Netherlands losing their third ever final. Giants France and Italy went out at the Group stage and of course we had to watch bitterly disappointing displays from England.

The good news is that the Mini Soccer League and Colts League both start again over the weekend of 5/6<sup>th</sup> September. We'll soon see our budding Xavis, Villas and Iniestas in action once more.

### The Bar Hill Colts F.C. Committee

The Annual General Meeting was held on 22<sup>nd</sup> June during which the Committee for the 2010/11 season was appointed. Here are the members who will be working hard to ensure that kids and youth football in Bar Hill runs smoothly.

Chair/Treasurer – Jairo Marin

Vice Chair – Janet Shanahan

General Secretary – Paul Neal

Exec Co-opted Member – Steve Andrews

Club Welfare Officer – Mark Honeywood

Fixtures Secretary – Julian Finbow

Publicity (Website) – Richard Page

Publicity (Bar Hill News) – Ian Pryke

Football Project Representatives – Matt Cundy, Andy Barrett and Jairo Marin

A good mix of old and new(ish!) faces.

### Results and League Positions 2010/11

Where appropriate, results and league positions for the Girls U12 and U15 teams and U8 to U12 teams will appear on [www.cambridgeshirefa.com](http://www.cambridgeshirefa.com)

Results and league positions for U13 and U15 teams will appear on [yellowjersey.co.uk](http://yellowjersey.co.uk)



## Sporting Awards

Each season all of the teams in the Mini Soccer Leagues give their opponents a mark for their sportsmanship. For the season just completed our teams were marked out of 10 as follows:-

Under 8s – Bullets – an excellent 8.35

Under 9s – Ravens – a fantastic 9.35 to finish 4<sup>th</sup> in their entire age group

Under 10s – Eagles – an excellent 8.35

Well done to all the boys and girls and management involved in these teams.

### Auction of Promises

A Fundraiser for Bar Hill Colts  
To be held at the School on 2nd October, 2010 starting at 7.30 pm  
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### Tesco Vouchers

A big thank you to all those who contributed to our collection of 4,524 vouchers. The main contributors being:-

Tony Virgo's Rangers team

Mark Bennett's All Stars Girls team

Tim Parker's Foxes team

Mark Honeywood

Carole Skelton

Residents at 79 Foxhollow

These vouchers will enable us to collect footballs for all our teams

### New Under 6/7 Team

Training sessions are currently being held on Saturday mornings at 10 am in front of the Social Club. Reception and Year One girls and boys of all abilities are welcome. The focus is on improving children's social skills, improving their ability to work as part of a team, solve problems and build confidence whatever their footballing ability.

If you're looking for something to do this school holiday bring your children along to a free training session. Just turn up or contact Phil O'Neill – [oneill77@sky.com](mailto:oneill77@sky.com)

If you have son or daughter interested in playing for any of the teams in Bar Hill please contact the appropriate manager

|                            | Managers         | Tel<br>01954+ |
|----------------------------|------------------|---------------|
| U12<br>Girls-<br>All Stars | Mark<br>Bennett  | 201 095       |
| U15<br>Girls-<br>Spitfires | Linda<br>Ogilvie | 202 568       |
| U6/7                       | Phil<br>O'Neill  | 203 597       |
| U8-<br>Foxes               | Tim Parker       | 781 060       |
| U9-<br>Bullets             | Matt<br>Cundy    | 780 743       |
| U10-<br>Ravens             | Kevin<br>Sargent | 780 035       |
| U11-<br>Eagles             | Roy Sloane       | 782 264       |
| U12-<br>Bombers            | Steve<br>Andrews | 789 778       |
| U13                        | Rob<br>Humphreys | 781 583       |
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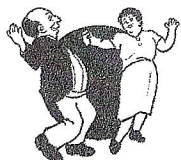
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### HAPPY HOURS

We started June on a bright note with music entertainment from Tony Jacks including a music quiz which everyone enjoyed, and we have booked Tony again for our birthday party and Christmas lunch. We had a raffle one week with the proceeds of £50 going to the air ambulance. Also, a "Guess the name of a Teddy" was won by Keith Morris. We also received a nice thank you letter from Magpas. The trip to the National Arboretum was full and a report will be made in September. A reminder to everyone that the old £20 went out of circulation at the end of June, but these can be exchanged at the Post Office or bank. There was no club on 26 July due to the Church Holiday Club.

Our Fête stall went well although we appear to have felt the credit crunch and/or lack of stalls and organisations! Our takings were down but we did make some money towards our Christmas lunch. Our prizes were won as follows:

Our Doll's name was Josephine, won by P Hubbard  
Teddy's name was Zoe won by K Shelton  
The Monkey's name was Gordon, won by Mrs Shambles  
The wine by Mrs Florence.  
There were 438 sweets in the jar – the nearest guess being P Gater.

Many thanks to everyone - the few hard-working souls who put up and manned the stall, and those who contributed or donated.

*Helen Collins*  
782203

### Football Project

The pitch is available to hire in the evenings. The pitch is suitable for football and many other sporting activities such as mini tennis, hockey, bowls, volleyball and multi sports - it's a great venue for birthday parties. If you wish to find out more about hiring the facility then contact our Bookings Secretary, Julie Marin on 781838. The officers of the Management Committee are:

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### Summer Reading Challenge at Bar Hill Library

The Summer Reading Challenge is an interactive experience that children love to take part in over the holidays. It gets them into libraries and gives them the confidence they need to choose their own books and take their reading to the next stage. For many children, the Summer Reading Challenge is just the incentive they need to turn them into readers for life.

#### How do I sign my child up?

Just head to Bar Hill library. Staff will enrol your children - it's completely free of charge - and every child will receive a foldout poster and membership card. There are stickers and bookmarks to collect too.

#### What books can my children read?

The Summer Reading Challenge is designed for children of all ages and reading abilities. They can read any books they like - fact books, stories, joke books, picture books - it's up to them. Audio books count too! As long as you're borrowing them from the library, they all count. All Cambridgeshire libraries will offer special sessions where children can talk to staff about the books they have been reading and enjoying.

#### Is there a reward for completing the challenge?

All children who read at least 6 books during the summer will receive a Space Hop medal and certificate at special presentation ceremonies.

For further information and details of special summer activities and events please contact Bar Hill library

### Bar Hill Community Market

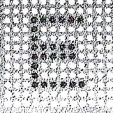
Please note the new dates for the coming months

4<sup>th</sup> September 10.30 am – 12.30 pm  
2<sup>nd</sup> October 10.30 am – 12.30 pm  
6<sup>th</sup> November 10.30 am – 4 pm

This November all day market will be selling many items for Christmas i.e. presents and cards. More information, in the coming months.

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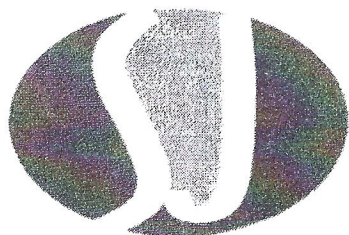
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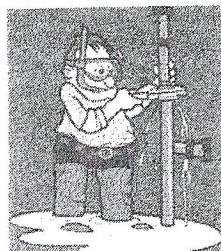
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New members are always welcome. If you would like to join us or come for a visit please come along to one of our meetings where we would be very pleased to see you. If you prefer to have a chat about the Club please telephone Barbara (204171) or Adela (204265)

### VILLAGE FÊTE

What a fantastic day and evening we all had on fête day : good company, great food! fantastic music! So much hard work goes into making a day like that happen. Also getting all the volunteers and sponsors in this economic climate - it is difficult to ask people and companies for help - but we were very fortunate with goodwill on fête day. So I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the sponsors of our cream teas, our hard working volunteers Brian Burrage, Diane Chapman and Ann Sweeney, who worked non stop until we ran out of cream. I also would like to thank the companies who donated ingredients so we could make them affordable. So again a MASSIVE THANK YOU.

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Bill Proudfoot for the jam and butter.

*Carol Griffin*



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### CHILDMINDERS WITH CURRENT VACANCIES:-

|                                                |        |
|------------------------------------------------|--------|
| Debbie (Tues, Wed, Thurs)                      | 201739 |
| Terri (from Sept)                              | 780458 |
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| (Mon, Tues, Thurs from April 0-5yrs – 8am-6pm) |        |
| Melanie                                        | 204496 |
| Kirsten Goodfield                              | 200228 |

### COFFEE AND KIDS

Coffee and Kids is run by Bar Hill Childminders for parents, carers and childminders of babies and pre school children. It is a very informal session held in the Octagon on Thursday mornings (term time only) from 9.45 am to 11.15 am. The price of £2 per family/childminder includes hot drinks for the adults and soft drinks and healthy snacks for the children. We have a large range of indoor and outdoor toys and a safe soft play area for babies. Call Debbie on 201739 for more details.

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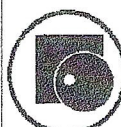
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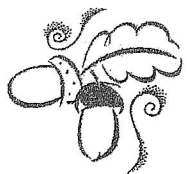
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**2<sup>nd</sup> September** Birth Date - Events and happenings during the year of your birth. Venue: Brenda's

The Bar Hill group meets informally on alternate Thursday evenings and we pay just £1 per meeting to cover costs. All women are welcome. If you would like more information, or someone to accompany you to a meeting please do not hesitate to call Marie-Therese Last on 780329 or Kaye Fuller on 782403. NWR can also be found on [www.nwr.org.uk](http://www.nwr.org.uk); why not have a look!

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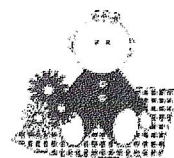
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By the efforts of collectors and the response of residents an excellent result was achieved once again. Charitable giving in Britain is greatly reduced this year and some of our villagers decided not to support the appeal. It is good to know that there are many who are aware of how good our circumstances are compared with those in most of the world, and who are concerned to do something to help people in need.

*This article should have gone in July's edition - my apologies to Jenny and all involved..... Editor*

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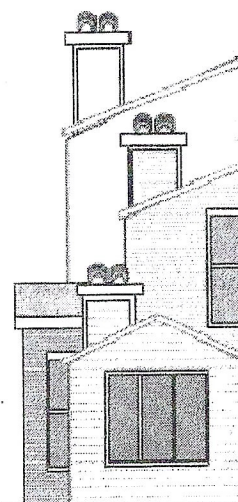
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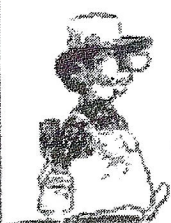
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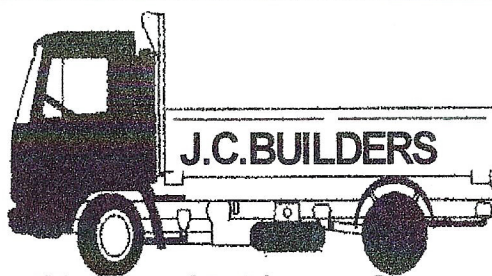
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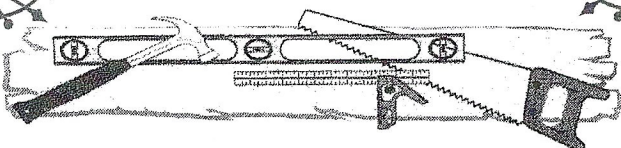
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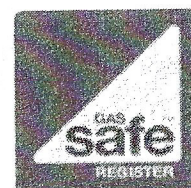
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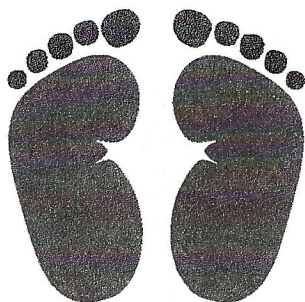
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If you would like to come to our group and feel that you would like to meet up with us before hand please call Jodie on 07904333616 for more information

### **Bourn to Run 2010**

Bourn and its surrounding area will again echo to the sound of pounding feet in 2010 as 'Bourn to Run' returns on **Sunday September 26**.

There are two runs to choose from - 10 km or 3 km - depending on levels of spirit, fitness, ambition or boundless enthusiasm. Both events will take place on an improved multi-terrain course through beautiful scenery, starting at Bourn Sports Pavilion at 10.30 am. There will be medals and goodie bags for all runners.

You can register online at [www.fabian4.co.uk](http://www.fabian4.co.uk). Further details can be found at [www.bournschool.co.uk/bournTORun](http://www.bournschool.co.uk/bournTORun). For donations or sponsorship information head to <http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/charities/bournschool>.

### **Open Gardens 2010**

On 27 June the sun blazed all afternoon, and many residents stayed at home keeping cool or watching football. A number of gardening enthusiasts did something different: they ventured out to see the eleven village gardens prepared for their inspection. Those who came had the opportunity to take a look to what lies behind their neighbours' houses and to gain ideas for their gardens.

Some of the gardens are immaculately kept, some are informal. In some every square centimetre of space is doing something and in others the emphasis is on an overall impression rather than detail. In the course of the afternoon visitors admired unusual plants (a few of them best avoided, like the datura), inspected flourishing vegetables, looked for hidden creatures (frogs, voles and even a rhinoceros), were refreshed by hot and cold drinks, bought bargain plants and enjoyed meeting one another.

Bar Hill Gardens has been held since 2006, but this was the first time it has been publicised throughout the village. The response was encouraging and it is hoped that the event will continue to be open to all residents in future years. Thank you to all who took part, whether as a host, a helper or a visitor. All proceeds were for charity; almost £407 was raised for Botton Village in north Yorkshire, a community run by the Camphill Village Trust. It provides homes and work for people who need support.



### **BAR HILL SCHOOL**

There have been a number of highlights during the past year including the very popular lunches we have hosted for parents, grandparents and senior citizens served by our school chef. The

gardening club, run by Lisa Taylor, has provided many of the vegetables for our school meals.

We have been successful in bidding for a grant to enhance the school dining hall so there will be a few surprises for the children in September.

Term will begin on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> of September. The school office has returned to the front of the school, adjacent to the new Children's Centre. Access to the school during the school day will be via the gate on the spine path at the front of the school. This will still be a secure entry point and will require release by one of the office staff.

From September we will not be permitting any notices to be posted on our gates or fences. We will, however, have a community notice board in our porch on which community organisations are welcome request space. Please contact the school office if you wish to place a notice and there is space available on the board.

From September we will be leasing out our newly refurbished studio (the small hall) for local events and conferences. If you would like to come and see it with a view to booking it, please make an appointment with the Financial Secretary, Jayne Bacon.

Finally, a huge thank you to all of you who gave us Tesco vouchers. We collected 56,000 vouchers and have ordered a quantity of ICT equipment including a bird box with camera, visualisers, digital cameras and software.

On behalf of all the staff, governors, PTA and children I wish you a very pleasant summer and look forward to seeing everyone in September.

*Lin Whyte,*  
Headteacher





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#### Parish Council Web Site – [www.barhillpc.org.uk](http://www.barhillpc.org.uk).

This will keep you up to date on current affairs in the village including meeting minutes and agenda.

#### For all you regular walkers out there

The County Council has produced a Countryside Access Map entitled "Walks and Rides around the Northstowe Hundred". A very interesting history of the local countryside and lots of pleasant walks and bike rides for you enthusiasts. If you would like a map please call in to the office as I have been given a substantial supply.

#### Police Surgery

Now that we have a new PCSO, the surgeries will resume on the **third Wednesday of every month** (except in August) between 10 am and midday. If you have any concerns please come along and meet the PCSO, who will be happy to help.

#### Lost and Found

Since the village fête a lot of lost keys have been handed in to me. If you have lost any keys please come along to the Parish Council office to check if they are yours.

#### Village Green

As many of you are aware the village green is very badly cracked at present. This is due to the very dry weather conditions that followed after a new drainage system had been installed. We have had 9 tonnes of soil and sand put in to the cracks but still, with no rain, it has made very little difference. We are in the hands of the gods and once normal British weather has resumed this should be resolved.

#### Parish Council Meetings

The next monthly Parish Council meeting will be on Thursday 16th September at 7 pm in the Parish Council Office and all members of the public are welcome to attend. There will be no meetings during August as the Council is in recess.

#### LITTER PICKING DAY

There will be another litter picking day on Saturday 25 September, meeting at the Parish Council Office at 10 am. All are welcome to join in this tidying-up of the village. All equipment provided.

#### HANDY TELEPHONE NUMBERS

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RC Fitness class (NEW) 8 – 9.30 pm

Thurs Children's Martial Arts 4.00-5.00 pm

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Sun Martial Arts 10 am-12 noon

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Did you get the answers to July's puzzle?

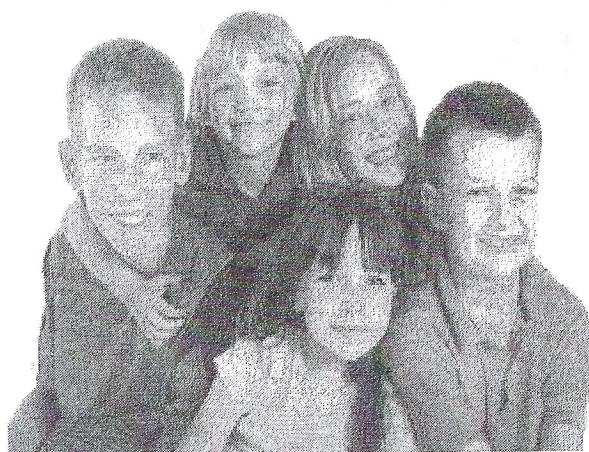
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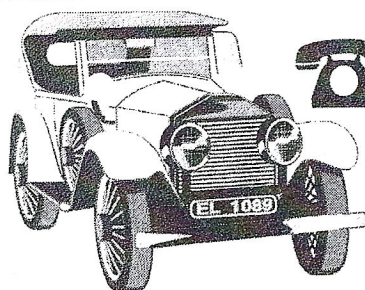
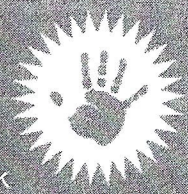


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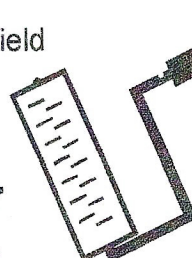
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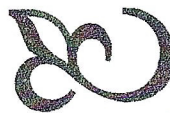
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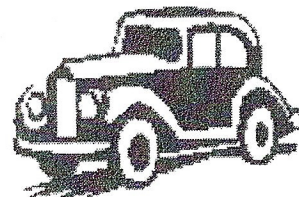


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## REPORT BY DISTRICT COUNCILLORS ROGER HALL AND BUNTY WATERS

Mr Greg Harlock, the Chief Executive of South Cambs District Council (SCDC) is to retire on 31st August. His successor, to take office in the Autumn, is to be announced at the end of July.

Consultations have recently taken place regarding the North West Cambridgeshire site (partly in the City and partly in South Cambridgeshire), the land between Huntingdon Road and Madingley Road which was taken out of the Cambridge Green Belt to serve the long-term needs of Cambridge University. This will provide 3,000 homes for University 'key workers' and accommodation for 2,000 undergraduate and postgraduate students developed by one or more of the colleges with schools, health centres and recreational facilities. It will set higher sustainability standards for carbon and water reduction than any other site in the country, providing cycle paths linking it to other University sites and into the surrounding countryside.

The Government has announced that local authorities will be required to set up **Local Economic Partnerships** to replace the present regional organisations. SCDC is discussing with neighbouring local authorities to set up an economic partnership for the whole of south Cambridgeshire building on the support for local businesses that it already provides.

### What to do in Cambridgeshire

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SCDC has information on health and environmental services the section is full of useful information on a range of subjects including pest control, waste and recycling, food production and quality, pollution and animal welfare, just go the website [scambs.gov.uk](http://scambs.gov.uk) or call to enquire on 03450 450 500

**Licensing Policy - Licensing Act 2003 - draft for consultation**

The Draft Licensing Policy for South Cambridgeshire District Council is now available for consultation. You can also view this draft policy in the following ways:

By request from the Licensing section and at our Cambourne office.

At the Library at Bar Hill.

**Send your views by no later than October 2010 in writing to:**

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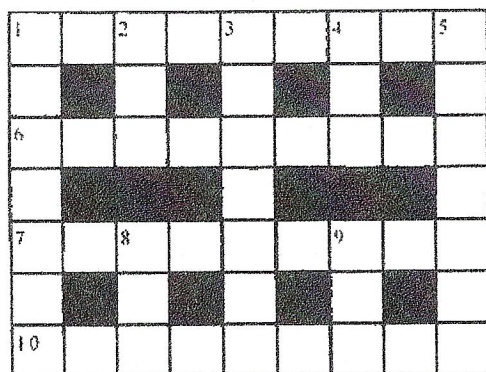
*Patsie Ostler*



## Answers for July

**Across:** 1 acrobatic, 6 Elizabeth, 7 affiliate, 10 daydreams

**Down:** 1 Abelard, 2 RSI, 3 brawler, 4 tie, 5 Cahiers, 8 fry, 9 AKA



## Clues for August

**Across:** 1 Port on the Ouse, 6 mark with a scale, 7 entangle, 10 famous for beach huts.

**Down:** 1 extra clause in a contract, 2 zero, 3 day of rest, 4 holiday organisation, 5 annoyed, 8 Greek letter, 9 cattle voice.

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|                      | 10.00 am | Morning Worship                                            |
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| Sun 22 <sup>nd</sup> | 10.00 am | All-Age Service with Holy Communion                        |
| Wed 25 <sup>th</sup> | 10.00 am | Holy Communion                                             |
| Sun 29 <sup>th</sup> | 10.00 am | Morning worship with Holy Communion                        |

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### People to contact:

The minister: Rev Ruth Adams Tel: 01954 789369  
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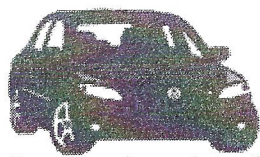
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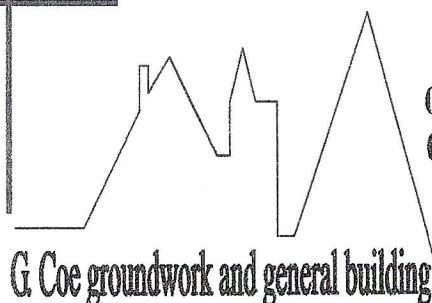
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The aim of Bar Hill Pre-School is to provide high quality care and education by focusing on each individual child's ability, encouraging their development through the Early Years Foundation Stage. Our main emphasis is learning through play and the Every Child Matters. Your child will be able to explore a variety of activities in an educational setting required by OFSTED. Our Key Person and Key Person Buddy system enables our Early Years team to meet the needs of each individual child through planning their own individual educational plan and next steps.

#### **Session Times**

##### **Village Hall**

|           |              |                              |
|-----------|--------------|------------------------------|
| Monday    | 9.00 - 11.30 | 12.30 - 3.00                 |
| Tuesday   | Play tots    | 12.30 - 3.00 (rising five's) |
| Wednesday | 9.00 - 11.30 | 12.30 - 3.00                 |
| Thursday  | 9.00 - 11.30 | 12.30 - 3.00                 |
| Friday    | 9.00 - 11.30 | 12.30 - 3.00                 |

##### **Church Centre**

|           |              |                              |
|-----------|--------------|------------------------------|
| Monday    | 9.00 - 11.30 | 12.30 - 3.00                 |
| Tuesday   | 9.00 - 11.30 | 12.30 - 3.00                 |
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| Thursday  | 9.00 - 11.30 |                              |
| Friday    | 9.00 - 11.30 | 12.30 - 3.00 (rising five's) |

*We offer a lunch club daily 11.30 - 12.30 at both settings*

#### **Early Years Funding**

We can offer your child 5 free sessions when your child is eligible, currently the term after their 3rd birthday.

#### **Subsidised places**

We offer reduced session rates for parents/carers on Income Support/Working tax credit. We also accept child care vouchers from the Busy Bee scheme.

#### **Play Tots Session**

9.15 - 10.45 Tuesday—Village Hall Setting

This is for children up to 5 years old including babies.

We have lots of fun and a large selection of indoor/outdoor activities including our soft play den and toys especially for the tots. Sessions are held on a pay as you play basis. Drinks and healthy snacks are provided.

#### **Rising 5's Sessions**

These sessions are for children in their final year at Pre-School. This is a more structured session preparing children for school entry.

For more information please contact the Pre-School direct on (01954) 782892 for the Village Hall setting or 07932482965 for the Church Centre setting during

session times or feel free to pop in and see us at both settings. Alternatively contact Sarah our session allocation Co-ordinator on (01954) 781871 before 7 pm weekdays.

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- ☺ *Slow down* – stay in the left hand lane, as doing 56 mph uses 25 percent less fuel than doing 70 mph. I have noticed journeys don't take much longer and I also arrive feeling calmer
- ☺ *Check your tyre pressures* – do this once a week. Driving with softer tyres than recommended could be adding two percent to your fuel bill
- ☺ *Manage your air conditioning* – having it switched on uses up to 25% more fuel. But if you have the windows open over 60 mph the drag has a worse effect
- ☺ *Pull away in a controlled manner* - managing your acceleration and braking can save up to 30% on fuel costs
- ☺ *Reduce weight* - clear out your car and remove roof racks and "top box" when they're not needed
- ☺ *Have your car serviced regularly* – an inefficient engine can use up to 10% more fuel. Also check your air filter, as a dirty one can have a big effect on fuel economy
- ☺ *Turn it off* – if stationary for more than three minutes (ie at level crossings or being stuck on the A14) then switch off your engine. However, be careful, as doing this continually will drain the battery
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"the moss on your roof needs removing  
otherwise it will cause damage..."  
"you've got a loose tile on your roof..."  
"I have some tarmac left over from a job..."  
"we were working on your neighbours when  
we noticed..."  
"the trees in your garden need cutting back otherwise..."

These are some of the false claims made by rogue traders who have cold called to persuade people to pay for services or goods they do not want or need.

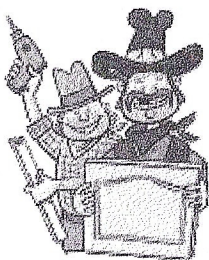
Rogue traders target the elderly and vulnerable, and deliberately over-charge for unsatisfactory, unnecessary or even no work at all. Work is often left unfinished, property damaged and sometimes intimidation is used to obtain money. People have even been taken to the bank to withdraw their savings.

We are working with Trading Standards and other agencies to stop and arrest these unscrupulous 'traders'. **But we need your help!** Have you had cold callers knock at your door touting for business?

Have you had flyers advertising services put through your letter box and still have them?

Are there any 'traders' that you are unsure about in your area? Do you suspect your neighbour is being targeted and ripped off by a 'trader'?

If you have answered yes to any of these questions - we want to know details of the 'traders' and their vehicles.



Contact police on 0345 456 456 4 or Trading Standards Consumer Direct on 08454 04 05 06.

**In an emergency always dial 999.**

Send any flyers to Adrian Love at Cambridgeshire Trading Standards, Cambridgeshire County Council, PO Box 450, Cambridge, CB23 6ZR.

## REPORT BY COUNTY COUNCILLOR JOHN REYNOLDS

The annual County Council/Donarbon Open Day at Waterbeach was again very successful with about 2000 people attending and visiting not only the MBT plant, but also getting a bus tour of the landfill part of the site.

Trading Standards have been involved in the very successful launch on 25 June of Kick Ash at Bot-tisham Village College. This project is a smoking prevention programme designed to make the under 16's more aware of the risks of smoking and is being led by young people for young people.

The County Council together with its partner Donarbon began a new service on 1 July 2010. Members of the public can obtain 40 litre bags of compost (about the size of a large dog food bag) from any Cambridgeshire recycling centre for a small charge of £2.50 per bag. This cost only covers the bagging, transportation and handling on site of the compost and does not include any profit for either the County Council or Donarbon.

Soil improver will continue to be provided free of charge at Waterbeach Waste Management Park and at Alconbury and March Waste Transfer Stations during working hours if residents collect and bag it themselves, or delivered in skips for a reasonable charge dependent on the destination. People simply need to bring a spade and sacks or a small trailer and help themselves.

The County Council has recently responded to the Environment Agency's consultation on the draft Great Ouse Catchment Flood Management Plan. Many local residents were very concerned that large areas of the County will, under the proposals, have a decreasing level of protection from future flood events. The County Council's response has been very robust in bringing to the Environment Agency's attention our serious concern about such reduced flood management protection for so many of our communities.

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### Out of School Club in Over

#### Play worker required for September 2010

Previous experience working with children aged 4-12 yrs and NVQ level 2-3 in Play work or equivalent would be an advantage

Please contact Carole Peacock (club co-ordinator) for application pack, further information or to discuss position.

**Closing date: 10<sup>th</sup> August 2010**

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